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Date: November 10, 1992

Richard J. Rambur, Superintendent
National Park Service
Antietam National Battlefield
P.O. Box 158
Sharpsburg, MD 21782-0158

Dear Mr. Rambur:

On October 1, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Antietam National Battlefield. The purpose of the survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the survey. No noticeable defoliation is anticipated at Antietam National Battlefield in 1993 so treatment is not necessary.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Antietam National Battlefield Site, October 1, 1992.